



## RESOLUTION

APPROVING A MEMORIAL MURAL IN HONOR OF JOY MILLS-FERREN AND JOSHUA "GOAT" GUERRA AT SANDY BEACH PARK COMFORT STATION #2.

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.5(e) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), requires the Council of the City and County of Honolulu ("Council") to approve the installation or placement of permanent memorials by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.4(b), ROH, outlines certain eligibility criteria that must be met when a permanent statue, bust, or other memorial is placed or installed in city parks, sites, or facilities; and

WHEREAS, Joy Keahipuakauikawēkiu Mills-Ferren was born on March 21, 1970 in Honolulu and worked as a lifeguard for the City and County of Honolulu before moving to Hawai'i Island where she also worked as a lifeguard; and

WHEREAS, Joy continued the family tradition of serving as an ocean protector, following the footsteps of her father and legendary Ocean Safety Captain Joe Mills; and

WHEREAS, Joy worked as a Honolulu Ocean Safety Lifeguard for several years beginning in 2001, during which time she spent three of those years saving lives and guarding public safety at Sandy and Makapu'u beach parks; and

WHEREAS, Joy effortlessly perpetuated the Hawaiian culture through her vocational experience saving lives around O'ahu and Hawai'i, and as an award-winning hula dancer, avid surfer, prolific athlete, and coordinator for various cultural events; and

WHEREAS, Joy passed away from an untimely death on August 3, 2018 at the age of 48; and

WHEREAS, Joshua "Goat" Guerra was born May 11, 1976 in Fresno, California and eventually moved to O'ahu to fulfill his lifelong dream of being a lifeguard; and

WHEREAS, Joshua served as a Honolulu Ocean Safety Lifeguard from 2004 to 2018, during which time he advanced through the ranks, occupying positions as a jet ski operator along the Ka Iwi Coastline before being promoted to Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Joshua was affectionately given the nickname of "Goat" for his curly, long hair, fearless mountaineering skills, boisterous abilities as a drummer, lighthearted ways, and propensity for inspiring laughter in others; and



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WHEREAS, Joshua also passed away from an untimely death on August 22, 2018 at the age of 42; and

WHEREAS, both Joy and Josh exemplified the highest traits of compassion by loving others and keeping their communities safe at beaches all over Hawai'i, in particular at Sandy Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that a memorial mural in honor of the late Joy Mills-Ferren and Joshua "Goat" Guerra on the Sandy Beach Park Comfort Station #2 (Makapu'u-side) is appropriate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the painting of a memorial mural in honor of Joy Mills-Ferren and Joshua "Goat" Guerra is approved on the Sandy Beach Park Comfort Station #2 (Makapu'u-side); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the families of Joy Mills-Ferren and Joshua "Goat" Guerra.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tony Wata (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**OCT 15 2021**

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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Introduced: 10/15/21 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (PCS)

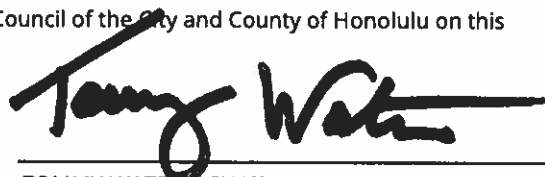
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Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

10/15/21	INTRO	Introduced.
10/21/21	PCS	Reported out for adoption.
		CR-314
		4 AYES: FUKUNAGA, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA
11/10/21	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted.
		9 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
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GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
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TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER